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Classified By: Pol/Econ Counselor Mike Hammer, reasons 1.4 (b) and (d).

(C) We presented reftel points to MFA Political Director Jorg Willy Bronebakk, who had seen the Secretary's statement and very much welcomed our initiative. Bronebakk added that it was important to continue to apply pressure on Iran. He hoped that Iran would respond positively to our latest effort. When asked if Norway would be putting out a public statement, Bronebakk said that Foreign Minister Stoere (who was traveling) indeed planned to make a supportive statement on June 1.

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